



Making Information Security an Executive Management Priority (MISEMP) Committee Meeting Summary

January 24, 2011

2 pm – 3 pm

COV IS Council members attending:

John Green (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)

Shirley Payne (University of Virginia)

Sandy Graham (Chesterfield County)

Also attending:

Aarona Brooks (Virginia Information Technologies Agency)

Topic: Raising Information Security Awareness in the Procurement Cycle

There was a discussion about raising information security awareness in the procurement cycle. Security awareness is needed among individuals with procurement authority. Awareness must be raised early in the procurement process when considering outsourcing services. Security awareness might be topics in AITR and ISO meetings and would benefit the CIO, business managers, AITRs, ISOs, etc.

Conveying risks, conducting a security-related cost/benefit analysis and drafting a security-focused template for procurement contracts might be items that could be used to help support this effort.